

Mining Permit Asked in Suit

In an attempt to get a mining permit, John Mayer, owner of about 10 acres of land next to the Dicalite firm in Waleria, is suing the city in an attempt to get a court decision permitting mining.

The city, through Attorney S. W. Remelmeier, maintains that the area is properly zoned agriculturally.

Mayer, whose request was turned down three times by the city, is suing on the grounds

Gas Station Robbed Here

A robbery suspect got away with about \$200 following a hold-up of a Mobile Station at 174th st. and Hawthorne ave. recently, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton of the Torrance Police Department.

that the present agricultural zone is of no use to him.

A court decision is scheduled for January 9, according to city hall sources.

Commissioners Accept Jahn's Suggestions

Torrance airport commissioners accepted City Councilman Robert B. Jahn's recommendation to reactivate the airport tower, install landing lights and construct a "touch and go" strip on the landing field.

According to Jahn, the city council must now consider the matter. If it approves the plans, airport improvements can be pushed by city manager George W. Stevens.

Stevens said at a recent council meeting that there is enough money in the airport fund to take care of the desired improvements. Total cost of the project would be approximately \$21,000 for airport lights and the "touch and go" strip. There would be an added expense of \$10,000 per year to pay two tower operators on a part time basis.

Jahn pointed out that the tower would have to be activated prior to construction of the "touch and go" strip, and

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Harbor District Chamber of Commerce enters its 41st year of service to the harbor communities in 1957.

At the December annual meeting, Roscoe Sevier, chairman of the nominating committee from Gardena, reported that the 1956 officers were all re-nominated to serve next year.

They are L. O. Griffiths, president; vice-presidents Capt. William N. Donohugh, Carl J. Hoffman, Emlyn L. Jones, William W. Jones, and Wallace Reynolds; Roscoe Sevier, treasurer; and Iva F. MacDonnell, secretary.

the lights would be installed later because lighting plans take longer to develop.

An investigation into the possibility of an access road for vehicular traffic to and from aircraft parked along taxi strips was also recommended by the commissioners.

Booked on Petty Theft

William Moore, 35, of Los Angeles, was booked here on suspicion of petty theft after admitting that he stole about \$400 worth of aluminum over a period of time from Longren Aircraft.

He was staked out and caught by Torrance Police Officer Ralph Bezanson.

Settlement Reached in Traffic Death

Widow of a man who was killed in a high-speed auto accident settled a \$300,000 damage suit for \$25,000, it was disclosed.

The action was brought by Mrs. Mary L. Peters, 38, widow of Edwin D. Peters, 41, who was killed on Pacific Coast hwy. April 19, 1955.

Peters was manager of the appliance store owned by Lloyd Dennee, 39, who was also killed in the crash which occurred near Dana Point.

The case was on trial before a jury in the court of Superior Judge George Dockweiler for more than a week when the attorneys for Dennee's estate announced settlement.

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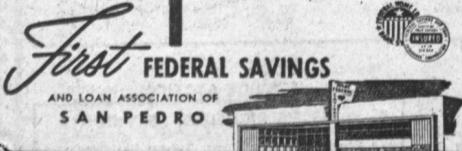
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